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SUBJECT: CODEL MANSFIELD: PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS (I OF IV)

REF: A. STATE 179925 B. STATE 179990

1. ROYAL DIWAN (OFFICE OF ROYAL PROTOCOL) INFORMS US THERE IS NINETY PERCENT LIKELIHOOD THAT KING AND COURT WILL BE IN JIDDA DURING PERIOD OF CODEL VISIT. KING IS NOW IN JIDDA.

2. IF KING AND COURT SHOULD PROCEED TO SUMMER PALACE IN TAIF, DIWAN SAYS SAG WILL FLY PARTY TO AND FROM TAIF IN SAG AIRCRAFT. IT UNLIKELY WE SHALL OBTAIN FIRM PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE FROM DIWAN UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE PARTY ARRIVES IN JIDDA ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

3. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE PENDING MORE DEFINITE PROGRAM FROM DIWAN:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

1730 AIRCRAFT ARRIVES JIDDA. PARTY MET AT AIRPORT BY FOLLOWING SAUDI (SAG) OFFICIALS: CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, H.E. SOLAIM SUMBOL; SHAYKH MOHAMED NAZER OF ROYAL DIWAN; AND POSSIBLY AMBASSADOR SOWAYYEL. AMERICAN OFFICIALS WILL BE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I. HUME HORAN;
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CONTROL OFFICER WAYNE A. SWEDENBURG; AND

ASSISTANT CONTROL OFFICER VINCENT M. CANNISTRARO.

1735 COFFEE CEREMONY IN ROYAL LOUNGE. (CARDAMON FLAVORED COFFEE WILL BE SERVED IN SMALL CUPS. ONLY ONE OR TWO SERVINGS NEED BE TAKEN. WHEN FINISHED, CUP IS SHAKEN AND RETURNED TO COFFEE BEARER.)

1745 PRESS INTERVIEW (TENTATIVE). USIS OFFICER JAMES E. SMITH AND USIS PHOTOGRAPHER ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SAUDI NEWS AGENCY. EMBASSY AWAITING REPLY TO JIDDA 5385 REGARDING SENATOR'S WISHES ON PRESS INTERVIEW.

1810 PARTY DEPARTS DIRECTLY FOR RESIDENCE OF CHARGE AND MRS. HUME HORAN. VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. LIMOUSINE: SENATOR AND MRS. MANSFIELD; MR. HORAN.
2. SEDAN: MRS. SAHAGIAN; MR. VALEO
3. SEDAN: MR. HONES; COMMANDER LOWE.
4. SEDAN: MR. SCHWARTZ; MR. SWEDENBURG.

(NOTE: IF MRS. MANSFIELD WOULD PREFER TO PROCEED TO HOTEL TO REST, MR. CANNISTRARO WILL ESCORT TO HOTEL IN AMBASSADOR'S SEDAN. HE WILL CALL AGAIN UPON MRS. MANSFIELD AT 2000 TO ESCORT HER TO CHARGE RESIDENCE FOR DINNER SET AT 2030.)

1830 BRIEFING AT RESIDENCE BY CHARGE, POLITICAL OFFICER RAYMOND H. CLOSE, AND ECONOMIC OFFICER DUANE C. BUTCHER.

2030 DINNER AT CHARGE'S (APPROXIMATELY 20 GUESTS: DRESS: BUSINESS SUIT.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

(NOTE: PROGRAM FOR MRS. MANSFIELD FOLLOWS IN SEPTTEL.)

AUDIENCE WITH HIS MAJESTY KING KHALID BIN ABD AL-AZIZ
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AL SA'UD AT HOUR TO BE DETERMINED. ARRANGEMENTS ALSO BEING MADE FOR MEETING WITH HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS CROWN PRINCE FAHD BIN ABD AL-AZIZ AL SA'UD. DIWAN SAYS OTHER MEETINGS MAY INCLUDE CALL ON MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HRH PRINCE SAUD BIN FAISAL AND MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND MINERAL RESOURCES H.E. SHAIKH AHMAD ZAKI YAMANI. THESE MEETINGS WILL PROBABLY BE OVER BY 1400. FINAL SCHEDULES

WILL BE PRESENTED UPON ARRIVAL JIDDA.

1400 LUNCH AT HOTEL

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING OR SHOPPING.
SUQS (COVERED MARKETS) OPEN AROUND 1630. AFTERNOON
HEAT IS QUITE INTENSE AND PARTY MAY WISH TO REST
UNTIL LATER IN AFTERNOON.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: DINNER BY SAG OFFICIAL (UNDER DISCUSSION).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

0815 LEAVE HOTEL FOR AIRPORT. NO SPECIAL CEREMONIES
ANTICIPATED.

0900 WHEELS UP.

4. WE SHALL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF ANY CHANGES IN PROGRAM AS
WE ARE APPRISED OF THEM BY ROYAL DIWAN.
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